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## **The President's Message**



The upcoming month offers a variety of events for our members and partners in service. The spring White Cane drive and subsequent Shredfest, ongoing Red

Cross blood drives and road cleanups, sight and hearing screening at the Senior Center or our annual Youth Celebration night all present an opportunity to improve our clubs visibility within the community and inform them what's great about Lionism so broad participation is critical. Please help get the word out by talking to your sphere of influence about our club, share events on your social media or with other groups you may be involved in. The more people know about Lions the more we can grow and the greater impact we can have in our community. Also, a reminder to submit your service hours including efforts not affiliated with Lions along with any new service ideas or recommendations for club leadership through our online portals. All members should know your efforts and opinions are appreciated. Let's keep the momentum going!

KL Joe

## APRIL EVENTS

### District 22-C's 76th 22C Night -April 1

This year's 22c Night was held at the Leisure World's Crystal Ballroom in Silver Spring, MD. This event is to honor the current District Governor, Governor Maxine Hooker, and her Partner-in-Service, PDG Sonia Wiggins. The Damascus Lions Club had a great showing of 10 members plus John & Katie Holpuch. One of the highlights of the evening was when PDG Don Beeson presented Lion Marcia with the Distinguished Service award.



IPP Wayne Marr also received the "Governor's Touched by an Angel Award". Lion Charlie Stone accepted it on Wayne's behalf.

The food was great, the speaker was awesome, and Damascus loved the close to home location!

Lion Barbara Barry

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### MULTIPLE DISTRICT 22 LIONS CONVENTION 2023

Lions attending the Multiple 22 Convention in Ocean City recently were engaged in learning more about the International Convention hosted by Multiple 22 in 2027 in Washington DC, Childhood Cancer, LVRP, Leader Dog for the Blind, Delaware Eye Bank and more. Seminars were given on Eye Glass Recycling, Camp

Merrick, Recognition, Membership, LCIF and more. 22-C led the convention in attendees although the attendance was around 500 which is half of what it had been prior to Covid.

Delegates had the opportunity of electing District Officers for 23-24 as well as Delegates to be considered for International Directors in the next few years. 22-C elected Chris Wooters as District Governor, Rodrick Harris, 1<sup>st</sup> VDG and Lois Barb and 2<sup>nd</sup> VDG to lead them for the year 23-24. Delegates voted for the Delegates running for International Director Delegate. PDG John Lawrence, 22-B, was the elected Delegate from Multiple 22 – This designation may not take place for several years, if then.

Lions took time out of their busy schedule to remember those Lions who had served Lionism and who are no longer with us. Marcia was amongst 25 Lions from 22-C that were remembered.

The Multiple 22 Hearing Committee had an Information Table this year promoting protecting your hearing. We had giveaways from Miracle Ear and Cochlear Americas. We had a drawing each day for ear protectors. All the Districts contributed very informative literature. LCOF was promoted by a trifold on Hearing and promoted their Mobile Health Unit.

It was a privilege to represent Damascus Lions at the Convention 22-23. The next convention will be held at Hunt Valley, May 2 – 5, 2024. Mark your calendar now to attend.

Lion Mary Frances Gosnell

### Lions Club Self Storage Unit

The club's self-storage unit has been moved at the Twin Arch Self Storage Center, 102 Century Drive, Mount Airy, MD 21771. The new unit is in a climate-controlled building, unit number 1495. The size of the unit is 5'x14'. The Board of Directors previously approved the monthly cost of \$112.50. It is a month-to-month lease. Any member can have access to the unit as needed. A key with instructions is at Gladhill's Tractor Mart. Please Lion Tessie for the key. There is a limited amount of added space in the unit for storage of lion's club supplies. Please contact Lion Ray Molesworth with questions concerning the space.

## Upcoming Events

Mark your calendars now for the July 6 - 7 & 8 Lions Activities during Celebrate Damascus. We need all Lions on Board to make it happen. It's a great time to make a presence in our town. So, mark your calendars now! It is a busy time for Lions!

The Planned Activities as of now –

- July 6 - 6:30 set up for Flea Market at DUMC
- Get groceries for Pancake Breakfast
- July 7 - Cook and set up dining room for breakfast 9-12 at DUMC
- Blood Drive at American Legion 9 am set up - Clean up 3:30
- Celebrate Damascus Parade Float meet at DHS at 5:30

- July 8 - Pancake Breakfast 5:30 am to noon, at DUMC . We need cooks and servers and clean-up crew. Also Goodies for the Bake Table
- Lions Flea Market, DUMC– set up 8 am – need donations and help from 9 - 4p.m. and with cleaning up

Other Lions Service activities are being planned but are not formalized at this time. Sign Up at the June 6th meeting to help. You can solicit vendors for the Flea Market – contact Lion Tess. Also see Lion Warren for Pancake Breakfast tickets to sell to your friends and neighbors. Mark your calendars now! Let's GO LIONS!

Lions Tess Gladhill, Charlie Hertel and Mary Frances Gosnell

## Pictures from 22C Night



## Time to Celebrate

### May Birthdays:

Warren Schwab	5/9
Wayne Marr	5/19
John Washington	5/24
Joe Howerton	5/25
Sue Suddath	5/26
Joann Woodson	5/26

### Partners in Service

Barbara Aghamalian (Vahe)	5/21
Marcia Allen (Anthony)	5/23

### May Anniversaries:

Tammy & Charlie Hertel	5/2 (36 yrs)
Anthony & Marcia Allen	5/12
Julie Sain & Tom Marley	5/14 (9 yrs)



## Upcoming Events

**May 2** – 6:45pm, Dinner meeting at Wesley Grove UMC- Speaker Damascus Travel Club by Tammy Monarch & Kathy Burke

**May 3** – 5- White Can, Safeway shopping center Damascus. For more information contact Lion Wayne [waynemarr@comcast.net](mailto:waynemarr@comcast.net)

**May 5** - 10am-3:30pm, Blood Drive at Grace Fellowship Church, register to donate at [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) or contact Lion Charlie Hertel to volunteer

**May 10**– 7:00 pm Board meeting at Gladhill's

**May 11**- 9- 3:00 pm Sight and Hearing Screening at the Senior Center

**May 13** – 9- 12 noon Shred Fest – Damascus United Methodist Church Parking Lot – for more information contact Lion Joe Howerton [joehowertonsales@gmail.com](mailto:joehowertonsales@gmail.com)

**May 16** - 6:30pm, Lions Youth Night – DMUC –for more information contact Lion Mike Thornett [kmthorn9@verizon.net](mailto:kmthorn9@verizon.net)

**May 20** – 9 am, Road Cleanup meet at DHS Parking lot–for more information contact Lion Tony Barry [Daniel8Barry@gmail.com](mailto:Daniel8Barry@gmail.com)

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## Spring 2023 Damascus Lions Club White Cane Days!

Day	Shift Time	Location	Lion(s)
<b>Wednesday May 3</b>  Manager: Del Mayhew	10:00am – 12:00pm	Safeway East	Joan Paseur
	10:00am – 12:00pm	Safeway West	George Hibbard
	12:00pm – 2:00pm	Safeway East	Mike Thornett
	12:00pm – 2:00pm	Safeway West	Joe Howerton
	2:00pm - 4:00pm	Safeway East	Bob Ippolito
	2:00pm - 4:00pm	Safeway West	Chris Fletcher
	4:00pm - 6:00pm	Safeway East	Ken Mackay
	4:00pm - 6:00pm	Safeway West	Charlie Hertel
	6:00pm - 8:00pm	Safeway East	Tammy Hertel
	6:00pm - 8:00pm	Safeway West	Charlie Hertel
<b>Thursday May 4</b>  Manager: Wayne Marr	10:00am – 12:00pm	Safeway East	Joan Paseur
	10:00am – 12:00pm	Safeway West	Bobbie Marr
	12:00pm – 2:00pm	Safeway East	Wayne Marr
	12:00pm – 2:00pm	Safeway West	Ray Molesworth
	2:00pm - 4:00pm	Safeway East	Chris Fletcher
	2:00pm - 4:00pm	Safeway West	Bob Ippolito
	4:00pm - 6:00pm	Safeway East	Barbara Barry
	4:00pm - 6:00pm	Safeway West	Eloise Woodfield
	6:00pm - 8:00pm	Safeway East	Charlie Stone
	6:00pm - 8:00pm	Safeway West	Carol Stone
<b>Friday May 5</b>  Manager: Tom Jackson	10:00am – 12:00pm	Safeway East	Mary Frances Gosnell
	10:00am – 12:00pm	Safeway West	Julie Sain
	12:00pm – 2:00pm	Safeway East	Warren & Joy Schwab
	12:00pm – 2:00pm	Safeway West	Sue Suddath
	2:00pm - 4:00pm	Safeway East	Bob Newlin
	2:00pm - 4:00pm	Safeway West	Bob Snapp
	4:00pm - 6:00pm	Safeway East	Ray Molesworth
	4:00pm - 6:00pm	Safeway West	John Washington
	6:00pm - 8:00pm	Safeway East	Tessie Gladhill
	6:00pm - 8:00pm	Safeway West	